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Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN (PY-333), INVITATION NO. 4

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell Frozen cooked diced chicken as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 24. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

Offers will be invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2008, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY333 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08				
001 002	CRANSTON PLAINFIELD	RI VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 40,000
003	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,160 19,840
004	POMPANO BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	CLEVELAND	GΑ	TRUCK ONLY	32,000
007	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
800	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
010	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
011	HARAHAN	LA		26,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA		14,000
012	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
013	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

560,000

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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